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For: **INCREMENTAL STEP DRILLING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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- (X) EIGHTEEN (18) sheets of drawings.
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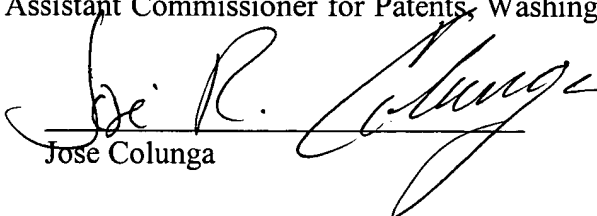
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